

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	Confirmation No.: 5377
Makiko KITAZOE, et al	Art Unit: 1792
Application No.: 10/591,905	Examiner: Keath T. CHEN
Filed: November 6, 2006	Attorney Docket No.: 029567-00010
For: SELF-CLEANING CATALYTIC CHEMICAL VAPOR DEPOSITION APPARATUS AND CLEANING METHOD THEREOF	

AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents
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December 18, 2008

Sir:

In reply to the June 19, 2008, Office Action and the November 14, 2008 Advisory Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and upon grant of the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims, as reflected in the listing of claims, being on page 2;
and

Remarks begin on page 7.